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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Advisory Action

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THE REPLY FILED 27 October 2004 FAILS TO PLACE
Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid
final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely
condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal
Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either]

- a) ☒ The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
b) ☐ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE MAILING DATE OF THE FINAL REJECTION.

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) has been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The date on which the petition is filed is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action, or (2) the date of the final Office action, whichever is later. In no event shall the extension fee be less than the amount set forth in the fee schedule. See MPEP 2615.01(a). See MPEP 2615.01(b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, will not be considered for purposes of the extension fee set forth in the fee schedule. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

1. ☐ A Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.
2. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:
(a) ☐ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);
(c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
(d) ☐ they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____

3. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
4. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
5. ☒ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: _____.
6. ☐ The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.
7. ☒ For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) ☐ will not be entered or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.

The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:

Claim(s) allowed: _____

Claim(s) objected to: _____

Claim(s) rejected: 1-14, 16, 17, 19-27, 29-36, 38-46 and 48.

Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____

8. ☐ The drawing correction filed on _____ is a) ☐ approved or b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
9. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____.
10. ☐ Other: _____

Michael J. [Signature]
PRIMARY PATENT EXAMINER